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THE COLONEL GUMSHOEING AMONG
THE MINERS.
The Colonel got back to New York

of the men in the car reached out his as a baby, if you send him back to rand and said; 'My friend, you are represent you. His wings have been hands with Colonel Roose-That's how it got out in Jer

to forestall curious questions that might have been asked as to his identity, and he must have had a bully

Valley country, that one which is cherished by the family as its. most precious possession. The name of the author does not appear on the title page, and when he was asked if he had written it, the Colonel is reported by the Sun correspondent to have "roared" that he had not. mother, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, is said to have exhibited to the Colonel "twelve kids of the family," meaning children, of course, and while he was at the Mathews house, according to the Sun report, the musicale "was interrupted by the intrusion of Mrs. George Hart and her family of seventeen; and "with the help of God," she said. 'I'll have three more and make wasn't that fine!" the Colonel roared He must have acquired the habit of the lion and the rhino and the hippy down in Africa, as he appears to have been roaring all the time while he was in the coal country.

homes of the miners, took dinner with ever" that a real old-time mint Julep the Catholic priests and rode around is. In fact, the sort of mint julep any sort-of company and be as good or We really wish we knew how he explained the Vatican affair to the Catuodists about why he kicked over the dashboard when the minister at Rome

Disputch it had been known that he was coming. What it all means, we have not the sumshoeing down into the coal mines

> THE WRITING ON THE WALL. Slemp must be defeated, voters of

in the Democrats and Insurgents, That the Cannon supporters will have s many persons doubt.

send a man shorn of any influence, de-

flock, of which Slemp was a part, are tion. Read the writing on the wall

the kind that will "make good" in

what you send him for. That's Stuart will come back empty-handed. That's Slemp.

Stuart is the man, men of the Ninth

julep, and the Strasburg News, a small at this season of the year, on so favorcounty, though unaware of the quest of the metropolitan paper, answers the cences of ante-bellum customs in the Old Dominion for the News, and he

discoverer.'

been handed down from generation touched the lips of man was "born in old Virginia, the State that will win shake almost any sort of nerves. you." Ancient tradition, uninterrupted and undenied, becomes in the course of time fact in the eyes of the law. Such is the case with the mint julep. Its Virginia origin has never been disputed.

genous to the South, no one will deny. The masters of the, art of mixing it all live in the South, and most tinct hit by this unbeknownst little of them are in Virginia. The mint South and coming up in the East at journey among the lowly. He talked to them all, played with the children, or Boston is a "thing of beauty," garwas familiar with his old soldlers, many of whom he met, inspected the

with them in his car, and was on Eas, made in Virginia cannot be dupli-Street" when he got among the fash cated elsewhere, Impartial judges ionable people at the hotel at Glen must agree that the drink could not Summit or wherever it was . It is one have originated in the North or West. another thing was seen in the Eastern of his charms that he can travel in . Narrowing the question down to the South, there can be no question that the mint julep originated here in Virginia. We have never heard any other State claim it. In the priests and what he told the Meth- South Carolina the predominance of the whisker toddy and its popularity waqla have precluded the possibility tried to put aim in the nine-hale. It of the invention there of such a drink. doesn't matter, though, as everybody The ante-bellum South Carolinian was was pleased with him and he was a strict constructionist, and believed said. pleased with everybody, specially with in the assentials, but not in garnishthe women he met who had anywhere lings. Corn whiskey mint juleps are cause it is given with the always from five to seventeen children. He unknown, so the drink did not origi- doubtful idion. "It is said." It is not

er States can claim priority over Virgints in this matter, for their social life began so much later.

No, the New York Sun need pursue its delightful quest no further If it care to pore through the multiletters of Virginians sufficient referbounds" to convince it that such could have been concocted nowhere

HITCHCOCK MAKING MONEY.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock was true prophet and since his return to his official duties he has announced what he has done-'money saved i

Crumpacker is spoken of as a can didate for Speaker of the next House support for him in his party; but they

like to leave that town, particularly

Several days ago what is called things, amongst them being the 'min things,' amongst them being the 'min things,' amongst them being the 'min this julep.' The Kentucky Colonel, a prodigal sgn of Virginia, when in his best humor may lay claim to a patent on this famous beverage, but the evidence is against his claim as 'first discoverer'." have happened since the Halley Comet The News correspondent simply re- passed by; but when he turned states what has been a tradition since around and discovered "another and the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. By word of mouth it has the eastern horizon." he was naturally the eastern horizon," he was naturally "startled beyond measure," as almost to generation in Virginia that this anybody would have been. Two moon most fragrant concection that ever in one night, one in the South and the other in the East, was enough to

There must be something the mat ter with that Massanuttan Mountain country. We are not saying, or even suggesting, what it might be; bu samething or samehody or other must have been making those noises and working the moon overtime, and it Royall Cabell or any of his deputies would only drop around incidentally when the moon is shining in the one and the same time, there is no telling what might happen; at least so strange an astronomical performance would seem to justifys the closes study.

This, however, appears to have been only the beginning of novel proceed ings in that neighborhood, as only the other evening just about sundown heavens which is said to have "caused considerable consternation among the superstitiously inclined, who are now predicting all kinds of direful calama ties to visit this valley." We have seen only a very inadequate description of this new sign as follows.

"The letters N. C' and a perfect cross were easily discernible in the eastern heavens about sundown, it is

This is wholly unsatisfactory, hesould not have had more attention if nate in North Carolina. There is no said who said it and why they said

It and under what conditions they saw it; but if it were exactly like the description it might mean any one of a good many things, the letters "N. C." standing for business or prophecy, as, for Joe," which, being interpreted, signifies, "Not Cannon," or "No, Col-Editor ought to keep out of the poll-Charge"-leave your money

be read in many ways; but probably the best interpretation of the sign is that it means that Henry Stuart will beat Bascomb Slemp so bad in the Ninth that there will be "No Contest."

At a conference of country clergymen held at Amherst, Massachusetts, this week, the conclusion was reached that immorality in country places is Church Federation of Massachusetts New York, who is associated with the reported by one of the clergymen pres-

We are indebted to the esteemed Hartford Courant for this brilliant bent the tree inclines, or words to up thieves in Massachusetts, and in into a great colony of plunderers.

test that the boys in our part of the

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch Sir,—As a V. M. I graduate I read your editorial of this morning with the case. Even were this so, the very

Virginia, buy all materials in the State? H. EDWARDS MECREDY. Petersburg, August 3.

This is a very nice letter and we print it with pleasure. We did not say that all the printing of the V. M. I, was done outside the State and did not intend to make such an impression. What we said was that the last annual report of the Institute had been printed in Charlotte, North Carolina. We also explained that it was "a little matter, a very little matter," and we further said: "We know that the severest economy must be practiced in the administration of the school," and it is not at all unlikely, indeed, we feel sure, that the lowest bidder got this job; but in this case "there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth poverty." We do not know, of course and we would not be so impertinent as to inquire, how much in actual dollars and cents was saved by having this printing done in Charlotte: but 'all things considered," we repeat, "the Institute should have its printing done in Virginia, not in restraint of trade, but merely for the purpose of preserving the flavor."

In reply to the question of our correspondent: "Does The Times-Dispatch, which caters to the people of

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Swer: All it can get It does not huy the paper on which it is printed in the State because no paper is manuits printing machinery or the ink that printing machinery and no printing its own people to the full extent of ginia, because, all things considered, have it, it can get it done here as cheaply and as well done as anyspect, is commended to other institutions of like nigh patriotic purposes

MOTOR LOCHINVARS. public question. It presents a perplexing problem to the lawmaker. Seers archy to swell. Bankers are bothered universal host up sent a shout that the reign of Chaos and old Night?"

Serious as are these conditions, the motor car is making a more alarming of communities. The "honk-honk" car is disturbing the calculations of Cupid

it may be in the reach of the purse of maddening assurance, the motor Lochinvar is lord among all the maids he

writes us for information concerning the old Marshall house, adding: "I long-range acquaintance which I from your editorials in the Literary Digest." From Maine to California, Colonel William Watts Ball will be pleased to know "the page" is read

for Governor at the recent Democratic has all printing primary election in Texas. He stood feated by a very large vote. The ex-person which you mention may have caused the lowest bidder to be selected. At any rate, the Institute is supposed to be run at the least ex-than Colquitt paid out during his camthan Colquitt paid out during his campense to the State possible.

Does The Times-Dispatch, which paign, Where did he get the money? caters to the people of the State of And why did he spend it in so reck-Virginia, bux, all materials in the less a way? We are almost certain State? H. EDWARDS MEGERBY. that Cone Johnson did not put up that much, although we are unable to estimate how much he cost the Houston Post, which was managing his cam paign.

> When he was arrested the other day, Dr. Crippen is reported to have exclaimed: "Thank God! The suspense is over." We do not so understand. Unless we are greatly mistaken in the efficiency of the English law, the suspense is still to come

It is a pretty safe rule for a party lewspaper, not to take sides for one candidate against another in a contest within the party. The exceptions invariably prove the rule.

The Homer of the Lynchburg Ad

Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no coins or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

Butter Fat in Milk.

Please publish the percentage of "butter fat" there should be in pure milk; also the percentage that has been obtained from prize cows of the Alderney or Guernsey breed. M. Pure milk may contain as low us 2.5 per cent, whereas the butter fat may run nigher than even 8 per cent. In either case the milk may be pure. Different cows vary in the percent. In either case the milk may be pure. Different cows vary in the percent. Of butter fat content of their milk. The prize Jersey cow is Jacob A. Irene, having a yearly record of 17,000 pounds of milk containing 952 prounds of butter fat, per cent. of butter fat 5.6. The prize Guernsey cow is Missey of the Glen, whose record for one year is 14,591.7 pounds of milk confining 954.75 pounds of butter fat, per cent. of butter fat, per cent. of which is 6.56.

To Distinguish Musical Sound.

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Why is it that some people are unable to distinguish the difference between musical tunes; that is, they cannot tell the difference between a latter and a discord? Is this the result of a defective hearing, or is it matters.

To Distinguish Musical Sound.

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Tuberculosis.

"Anxious" should refer his communication to the State Board of Health. We have nothing to do with such result of a defective hearing, or is it matters.

Werks of Gaberiau.

Would you be so kind as to answer these two questions?

I. A list of the works of Emile Gaberiau.

2. Your opinion of him as an author. Thanking you in advance. L. R.

I. L'Affaire Lerouge, Le Dossier, Le Crime d'Orcival, Monsteur Lecoq, Les Esclaves de Paris, La Vie Internale, L'Argent des Autres, La Degringolade. As an author of detective stories and tales of mystery, he ranks with the best writers of such fiction.

Butter Fat in Milk.

Butter fat' there should be in pure milk; also the percentage of "butter fat" there should be in pure milk; also the percentage that has the percentage fath.

THIS VISITING LORD A VERSATILE PERSON

History Museum in South Kensington.

The first Lord Hill was Rowland Hill, the English general and field marshal who so distinguished himself in the Peninsular War and at the battle of Waterloo, where he swent Nanoleon's Old Guard from the field. Another member of the family was Sir Rowland Hill, the celebrated Nonconformist preacher, who is said to have established the first Sunday school in the British metropolis; while yet another scion of the house, Sir Richard Hill, was one of the most devoted adherents of the Stuart pretender, who presented him with a ruby ring, which, owing to its being an herizoom, has never been sold, and still remains in the possession of the present viscount. The family dates back its lineage in an unbroken linea thereign of Edward.

of the same name, who played so important a role in the career of Lord Beaconsield. J. A. Froude, the historian, who gives a lengthy account of this romantic association between the great Conservative leader and old Mrs. Brydges Williams in his "Life of Beaconsfield." declares that the old lady, whom the then Duke of Somerset described as "a little old woman, smothered in a black wig," was first attracted to Disraell's personality by the discovery of a common Spanish-Jewish origin. The lady was descended from the family of Mendez da Costar (Disraell's ancestors) a connection existed in the remote past. This led her to write to Disraell, whom she knew to be poor in pocket, asking him for a tryst beside a London fountain. When she met him she thrust an envelope into his hand, and told him to examine it at his leisure. He put it into his pocket, talked of other things, and forgot it it was not until some time later, when he resumed the same suit of clothes, which had been laid aside, that he found the envelope and its contents. of clothes, which had been laid aside, that he found the envelope and its contents, namely, a \$1,000 not, towards his election expenses. I am not aware whother or not he accepted the gift, but the friendliest relations sprang up between the two, and when she died she left him a sufficiently large fortune to place him beyond the reach of financial embarrassments for the remainder of his life. In her will she expressed a wish to be burled at Hughenden, near the spot where her political hero was to lie, and her request was compiled with and her tomb is close to that of Beaconsfield.

The Brydges Williamses are a very old

The Homer of the Lynchburg Advance nodded yesterday. He wrote this headline over a story about the Ballinger controversy, "Troubles Over Barringer, It Is Said, Are Beginning to Have Effect." It looks as if the head-writer was mixing up the Interior Department a bit,

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot will understand that we only meant to lend Carvira! Gibbons to the Vatican, not to give him up altogether, His wise head and steady hand would bring order out of the present confusion that is causing distress to the whole Catholic world.

Probably when the new Council goes into office we shall have an ordinance for the control of the automobile people. At any rate, it is a great opportunity for the Council, The Brydges Williamses are a very old

and is speeding into the sweet domain of "psychic emotive of obsession," as they call love in Boston. No longer does the fair object of the suitor's mad affection inquire tearfully: "Will you be true to me?" Now she asks, in a cold, business-like way: "When are you going to get a motor car?" In fact, the motor is fast becoming the sine qua non of our romantic life. No matter how eloquent may be the pleading of the motoriess Romeo, his "dear lady" will leave him in the midst of his story whenever the man with the motor heaves into sight. "The course of true love" runs all too smooth for the lover who can pay for the gasoliene.

Romances, that have gone on from the time whereof the memory of maid runneth not to the contrary, have been rudely shattered by the appearance or the motor Lockinvar, who lures the famous ornithological collection of the motor Lockinvar, who lures the famous ornithological collection of the motor Lockinvar, who lures the term of wins, and last, but not least, the motor becomes and literated by him, of the motor to chair, and the midst is not be provided as "magnificent, standing in a demension abounding with striking sceness and terrilic grandeur."

Is now the home of Lord Marchamily, who are gone on from the time whereof the memory of maid runneth not to the contrary, have been rudely shattered by the appearance or the motor Lockinvar, who lures the famous ornithological collection of the motor Lockinvar, who lures the famous ornithological collection of the motor Lockinvar, who lures the famous ornithological collection of the motor of the motor of the motor of the contrary, have been rudely shattered by the appearance or the motor Lockinvar, who lures the famous ornithological collection of the motor industry the father. He has been defined to motor heaves into sight of the famous ornithe to the contrary have been rudely shattered by the appearance or the motor Lockinvar, who lures the famous ornithological collection of the famous or

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